# Gaiety Theatre Dublin

Directors Eamonn Andrews, Lorcan Bourke, Fred O'Donovan Dermod Cafferky, Tom Walsh & Joe Kearns

Commencing 31 March, 1975

**DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY** 

presents an

INTERNATIONAL OPERA SEASON

Tonight:

Tosca

(Puccini)



12p



## A GAIETY EVENING



### **FIRST ACT**

Meet in the Gaiety. Have a drink in comfort before the show. Bars open 7.30 p.m. Order and pay for drinks for the interval.



### INTERVAL

Your drinks are ready and waiting for you at your table. You're saved time and trouble.



### **ENCORE**

Relax after the show. Have a drink. The bars are always open for half an hour after curtain fall.

FINALE

We trust you enjoyed your Gaiety evening come again!

Licenced Bars on all Floors.



#### GAIETY THEATRE

SOUTH KING STREET, DUBLIN 2

Resident Manager : JOE KEARNS

Telegrams "Galety Dublin"

Telephone 771717

Commencing Monday 31 March, 1975 NIGHTLY 7.45 p.m.

#### **DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY**

with the
RADIO TELEFIS EIREANN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
(By kind permssion of the RTE Authority)

PRESENTS AN

#### INTERNATIONAL SEASON OF OPERA

LA TRAVIATA (VERDI)

UN BALLO IN MASCHERA (VERDI)

> I PURITANI (BELLINI)

> > TOSCA (PUCCINI)

### DON PASQUALE (DONIZETTI)

**GUEST ARTISTES** 

NICULINA MIREA CURTA, MIRNA LACAMBRA, SUSANNA MURPHY, FLORIDA NORELLI, TERRY REID, WALLY SALLIO, GUNES ULKER, ANTONIO BEVACQUA, GIANNI BAVAGLIO BRENDAN CAVANAGH, GIORGIO GATTI, GIAN GIACOMO GUELFI, PEDRO LAVIRGEN, PETER MCBRIEN, JAMES O'NEILL, PATRICK O'ROURKE, LUCIANO PECCHIA, SERGIO PEZZETTI, PATRICK RING, SEAN MITTEN, SALVATORE SASSU, AURIO TOMICICH.

CONDUCTORS
NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI & ALBERT ROSEN
PRODUCERS

TOM HAWKES & SPATARO ROCCO Stage Director : PATRICK McCLELLAN CHORUS MASTERS :

KENNETH CLEVELAND & JOHN BRADY CHORUS AND CORPS DE BALLET OF THE DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY

The Society reserves the right to make unavoidable alteratons without notice.



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### **DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY**

c/o GAIETY THEATRE

President: PROFESSOR ANTHONY G. HUGHES, D.Mus. Chairman: LIEUT.-COL. CAV. UFF. WILLIAM O'KELLY

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#### CHORUS VACANCIES

A limited number of vacancies exist for male choristers in the Society. Applications should be made to the Honorary Secretary, Monica Condron, 47 Raymond Street, Dublin 8.



GIACOMO PUCCI

Libretto by Giacos

Place: Rome

DRAMATIS

Floria Tosca (an actress)
Mario Cavaradossi (an artist)

Baron Scarpia (chief of police)
Cesare Angelotti (an escaped prisoner)
Sciarrone (Scarpia's aide)
Spoletta
Sacristan
Shepherd Boy
Jailer

Altarboys, worshippers, cl

### CONDUCTOR: NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI

#### RTE SYMPHONY

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SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY

ACT ONE

The church of St. Andrea della Valle.
ACT TWO

Scarpia's apartment in the Farnese Palace.

ACT THREE

The batlemens of Castle Saint Angelo.

Tuesday April 15th



NI. 1858-1924

sa and Illca

Time: 1800

PERSONAE

MIRNA LACAMBRA
PEDRO LAVIRGEN (April 12 & 15)
GIANNI BAVAGLIO (April 8 & 18)
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SEAN MITTEN
PETER MCBRIEN
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LUCIANO PECCHIA

ergy, police, soldiers.

PRODUCER : ROCCO SPATARO

#### DRCHESTRA

RTE Authority)

Scenery designed by ROCCO SPATARO painted by MERVYN ROWE and built in the Gaiety Workshop.
Lighting by SEAN BURKE.

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Chandeliers by HANDCRAFT LAMPSHADES, DUBLIN.
Costumes by CASA JOLANDA, ROME.

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#### **Coming Attractions at the Gaiety**

Commencing Monday April 21st for two weeks only

Irish Theatre Company presents

"Out of Town"

Commencing Tuesday 6th May for one week only Irish Ballet Company presents a Season of Ballet

### Commencing Monday 12th May Irish Theatre Company

presents for two weeks only

"Leaving Home"

Commencing Monday 26th May for three weeks

Jack Cruise

ina

#### REVUE

Commencing Monday 16th June
Noel Pearson Management
presents for three weeks only

The Championship Scene

Commencing Tuesday 8th July

Maureen Potter

in

Gaels of Laughter '75

#### FOR GAIETY THEATRE

Stage Manager: PADDY JONES

Assistant Stage Manager: GEORGE McFALL

Chief Electrician: SEAN BURKE

Lighting Equipment by Bourke-Strand Electric Ltd.

The public may leave at the end of the performance by all Exit doors. Persons shall not be permitted to stand or sit in any of the gangways intersecting the seating or to sit in any of the other gangways. (Copy of bye-laws).

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